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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Bertrand Seraphin *et al.*

Confirmation No. 5538

Application No.: 09/785,793

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: February 16, 2001

Examiner: Hines, Jana A

For: METHOD FOR PURIFYING PROTEINS
AND/OR BIOMOLECULE OR PROTEIN
COMPLEXES

Attorney Docket No.: 11621-004-999

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 and M.P.E.P. § 713.04, Applicants present this Statement of the Substance of the Interview in connection with the telephonic interview of March 15, 2007 between Examiner Hines and Supervisory Examiner Jeffrey Siew, and Attorney for Applicants Adriane M. Antler, in connection with the above-identified application.

In the interview, the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, in which all the claims of the application were withdrawn from consideration, was discussed. Dr. Antler stated Applicants' desire to convince the Examiner that the withdrawal of the claims in the Office Action of January 12, 2007 was in error. In response, Examiner Hines stated that she had decided that she would examine all the pending claims, *i.e.*, claims 29-54 filed October 18, 2006. Dr. Antler requested that Examiner Hines provide Applicants with an official communication withdrawing the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, since an outstanding response period was running. Examiner Hines agreed to do so, and said that she would promptly prepare an interview summary stating that the Office Action of January 12, 2006 was being rescinded.

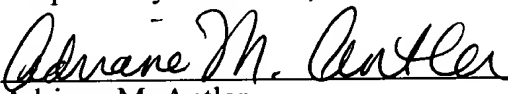
CONCLUSION

Entry of the foregoing remarks into the record of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. If any issues remain in connection herewith, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss the same.

It is believed that no fee is required for filing this Statement of Substance of the Interview. In the event a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Date: April 19, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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